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Applicant(s): Timothy S. LaBadie, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/090,360  
Filed: March 4, 2002  
For: Check Conversion Plus  
Docket No.: 210655.90107

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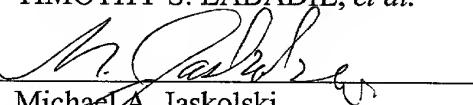
- Copy of the Notice to File Missing parts;
- Substitute Specification with 1-1/2 line spacing and with Claims and Abstract commencing on a separate page, and substitute Drawings with correct margins;
- Extension of time for two months, and
- Fee Transmittal Form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**

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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/090,360
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		(\$ 0.00)	

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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105 130	205 65	205 65	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127 50	227 25	227 25	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	215 55	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	216 200	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	200.00
117 920	217 460	217 460	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	218 720	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	228 980	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	219 160	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	220 160	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	221 140	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	240 55	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	241 640	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	242 640	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	243 230	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	244 310	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	246 370	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	249 370	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	279 370	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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## CONFIRMATION NO. 8186 FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

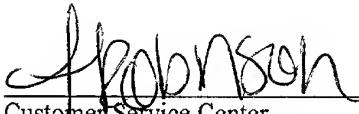
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
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